

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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### S.J.R. No. 19

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 40, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(b) State employees or other individuals who receive all or part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts. Such State employees or other individuals may not receive a salary for serving as members of such governing bodies, except that:

(1) a schoolteacher, retired schoolteacher, or retired school administrator may receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or local governmental district, including a water district created under Section 59, Article XVI, or Section 52, Article III; and

(2) a faculty member or retired faculty member of a public institution of higher education may receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a water district created under Section 59 of this article or under Section 52, Article III, of this constitution.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13, 2003. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

Adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2003: Yeas 29, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 29, 2003: Yeas 31, Nays 0; adopted by the House, with amendments, on May 24, 2003: Yeas 121, Nays 6, one present not voting.

Filed with the Secretary of State June 2, 2003.

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### S.J.R. No. 25

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt certain travel trailers from ad valorem taxation.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 1, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The Legislature by general law shall exempt from ad valorem taxation household goods not held or used for the production of income and personal effects not held or used for the production of income. The Legislature by general law may exempt from ad valorem taxation:

(1) all or part of the personal property homestead of a family or single adult, "personal property homestead" meaning that personal property exempt by law from forced sale for debt;